

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2157
Docket No.: 1405.1034

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoshi OKUYAMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/772,000

Group Art Unit: 2157

Confirmation No. 8470

Filed: January 30, 2001

Examiner: Avi M. Gold

For: TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into one month after the response due date, i.e., until September 21, 2007 for responding to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2007.

Please charge the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$120.00 for this Petition to the of Deposit Account No. 19-3935

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment for this Petition to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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